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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 8/23/07

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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion January 24, 2008 the Examiner indicated that the inclusion of allowed subject matter into the currently pending independent claims would make them allowable. The Examiner indicated that amendments discussed must be submitted in writing. Applicant herein submits amendments consistent with the discussion and agreements reached during the above mentioned Examiner interview.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-37.
- After this Amendment: Claims 1-37

Allowed claims: Claims 8-24

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: None

Amended claims: 1, 25, 29, 34

New claims: None